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SUBJECT.

Quarantine of arms and ammunition in
an Indian office of the Indian army ma
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Police.)

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FILE HEADING.

Quantity of arms and ammunition which
an Indian Officer of the Indian Army may be
permitted to possess.

From

The F. A. Resident

No. 2507

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of letter no. 532 dt. 11.4.11 from the
Govt. of India, Home Dept., to the Secy to the Govt. of the
United Provinces, Judicial (criminal) Dept. on the
above subject.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

76.T Clause (3), Schedule I of the
Indian Arms Rules exempt certain classes
of persons from certain prohibitions and
directions contained in the Indian Arms
Act, in respect of arms or ammunition

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not exceeding such quantities as the Govt. of India or the local govt., in respect of the territories administered by it or subject to its control, may declare to be reasonable for them to carry or possess. The govt. of ~~India~~ ^{the United Provinces} wished to be informed of the scale of arms and ammunition fixed, under the authority of the above Schedule, by other local govts. as the limit which can be carried or possessed by Indian officers of the Indian Army. To this the Govt. of India replied that they had no information as to the orders passed by several local govts. in the matter except that in Burma the maximum ^{had been fixed at} limit ~~of~~ one gun or rifle and one hundred rounds of ammunition. It is also suggested by the Govt. of India that if a limit is prescribed in respect of these officers, it should not be less than that prescribed in the case of civil officers mentioned in the clause referred to.

2) The F. A. Resident forwards a copy of the Govt. of India letter for information.

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3) Clause (3), Rule 1 of the Mysore Arms Rules corresponds to 4

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clause of the Indian Arms Rules in question. The matter for consideration is whether it is necessary for the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore to prescribe any such limit as is provided to above.

Subo. for orders.

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SV (11)

There is some difference between the limit fixed in our rule 1 and that in clause (3) of Schedule I of the Indian Arms Rules.

There does not seem to be any necessity to change our rules.

If any action is considered necessary the Secy. of Police may be consulted.

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No action seems to be necessary.

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Letter 832 dated the 11th April 1911 from the Government
India, Home Department to the Secretary to the Government of the
United Provinces, Judicial (Criminal) Department.

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In reply to your letter No. 3662 dated the 11th November 1910
I am directed to say that the Government have no information as to
the orders passed by the heads of several Local Governments and
Administrations in India, in limitation of the quantity of arms and
ammunition which an Indian Officer of the Indian Army is permitted
to possess, except that in Burma the local Government has limited

Burma Government Notification
No. 165 (Judl), dated the 20th
November 1909.

Copy enclosed.

the maximum quantity to one gun
or rifle and one hundred rounds
of ammunition.

2. I am to add that if any limit is prescribed in respect of
these officers, the Government of India consider that it should
not be less than that prescribed in the case of civil officers
mentioned in clause (3) of schedule I of the Indian Arms Rules
1909.

No. 2507

1-5-11-PM.

Mysore Resident's office.

Bangalore., dated the 26th April 1911

1-5-11: A copy of the foregoing letter, with its enclosures, is
forwarded herewith to the Government of Mysore via Bangalore the
Parangal of Mysore -
for information.

First Assistant Resident.

No. 3662, dated the 11th November 1910.

From—The Hon'ble Mr. L. STUART, I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of the
United Provinces, Judicial (Criminal) Department, •

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I AM directed to invite a reference to clause (3), schedule I, of the Indian Arms Rules of 1909, under which certain officers and classes of persons are exempted from certain provisions of the Indian Arms Act and to request that with the permission of the Governor General in Council, the Government of the United Provinces may be informed what scale of arms and ammunition has been fixed by other local Governments as the limit which can be carried or possessed by Indian officers of the Indian Army.

Judicial Department Notification No. 166, dated the 20th November 1909.

In exercise of the power conferred in the third column of the table in Schedule I attached to the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, to fix the limit of the quantities of arms and ammunition which may be carried or possessed by persons or classes of persons exempted from certain of the provisions of the Arms Act by column 1 of the same table, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the quantities of firearms and ammunition specified in the second column of the following table shall be the maximum quantity of firearms and ammunition which it is reasonable for any person falling within any of the classes specified in the first column of this table to carry or possess.

This Department Notifications No. 216, dated the 28th July 1898, No. 236, dated the 18th August 1898, and No. 333, dated the 15th November 1898, are hereby superseded :—

<i>Designation of exempted classes.</i>	<i>Maximum quantities of fire-arms and ammunition.</i>
Enrolled volunteers irrespective of race.	One gun or rifle and 100 rounds of ammunition in addition to the fire-arms and ammunition supplied by Government.
Other persons (not being Europeans, East Indians or Armenians) exempted under Article 3.	One gun or rifle and 100 rounds of ammunition.
Officers (not being Europeans, East Indians or Armenians) exempted under Article 4.	
Retired officers exempted under Article 5.	
Persons exempted under Article 13.	One gun, one rifle, one revolver and 200 rounds of ammunition for each weapon.
Land-holders and Municipal Commissioners exempted under Article 15 (a).	One gun or rifle and 100 rounds of ammunition.
Persons exempted under Article 15 (d).	Fire-arms* actually presented by the Government of Burma and 100 rounds of ammunition for each weapon.

* As regards disposal of such firearms upon the recipient's death, see page 162 of "The Burma Arms Manual."